diversion. I am sure that Sri Hafiz Mohamed Ibrahim was not an Engineer and he cannot say that it cannot be done. How can Dr. K. L. Rao, a well known Engineer and a man of reputation, who ruled out the possibility of diverting Godavari waters into Krishna basin, make a different statement as a Minister? It is astonishing that the Hon'ble P.W. Minister should stand up and say that.

RELEASE OF MEMBERS

Announcement

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, saying that three members of this House who were admitted into this Jail have since been released on bail on personal surety on 27th June 1967, by the City Magistrate, Bangalore.

1. Sri T. R. Shamanna
2. Sri M. S. Krishnan
3. Sri S. Gopal Gowda

2-30 P. M.

RULING OF THE SPEAKER *re*: USE OF WORD 'LIE'

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Bangarappa said something in which there is something wrong. He may kindly look into it again. Now, I will give my ruling.

Sri H. Siddaveerappa drew my attention to the circumstances under which the word 'lie' has been used by the Foreign Secretary Mr. George Brown, The basis for this is a leaflet of the British Information service from where the words are taken. The Foreign Secretary Mr. Brown told the House of Commons that "Cairo Radio had continued to broadcast the Downright 'lie' " and added" I repeat that this is a 'lie' and he goes on like that. The inference is that word 'lie' has been used by Mr. Brown the Foreign Secretary, an esteemed member of the House of Commons, in the House of Commons. In the first place I must not fail to mention that it is not an authorised report. Secondly even what is there shows that it is not applied against any member of the House and the word is used with regard to a broadcast that is said to have been made by a country over its radio and the purpose of unparliamentary words being designated and being asked not to be used to see that the feelings of the members are not wounded. I am aware that in the House of Commons itself